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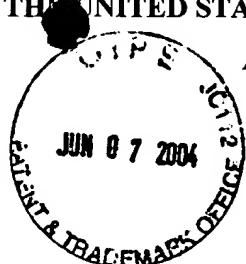
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Amendment Transmittal

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COMPUTER SYSTEMS USING A SLIDING SEND WINDOW FOR
ORDERED MESSAGES IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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